Payments to sugarcane growers

1846. SHRI SHARAD ANANTRAO JOSHI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the statutory minimum price and the State administered price for sugarcane, State-wise and year-wise during the last five years; and

(b) the average price effectively paid to growers, and the balance due to be paid to the growers, State-wise and year-wise during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) and (b) A statement showing the range of Statutory Minimum Prices (SMP) fixed by the Central Government and the price paid by the sugar factories during the last five years, State-wise, year-wise is enclosed as Statement-I (*See* below).

A statement showing the cane price payable, cane price paid and the balance amount to be paid at the end of the sugar season(s) i.e. 30th September, during the last five years is enclosed as Statement-II

Statement-I

Range of statutory minimum price of sugarcane notified and the price paid by the sugar mills in different States of the country

(In Rs. per quintal)

State	2000-01		2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
	SMP	Price Paid	SMP	Price Paid	SMP	Price paid	SMP	Price Paid#	SMP	Price Paid##
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Punjab	59.50 to 72.10	96.00 to 100.00	62.78 to 78.84	100.00	69.50 to 85.10	70.00 to 100.00	75.55 to 93.40	92.90 to 100.00	94.50 to 92.98	92.00 to 100.00
Haryana	59.50 to 68.60	104.00 to 110.00	64.24 to 75.92	104.00 to 110.00	69.50 to 87.54	104.00 to 110.00	79.80 to 93.40	104.00 to 110.00	75.38 to 96.50	85.55 to 117.00
Rajasthan	59.50	N.A.	64.24	86.30 to 107.50	77.70	N.A.	—	86.30 to 107.50	—	86.30 to 107.50
Uttar Pradesh	59.50 to 74.20	86.00 to 95.00	62.05 to 81.76	92.50 to 100.00	69.50 to 89.18	69.50 to 100.00	73.00 to 92.50	71.95 to 100.00	74.50 to 95.62	81.95 to 112.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Uttaranchal	—	—	—	——	71.14 to 82.62	N.A.	79.80 to 84.90	79.85 to 100.00	80.66 to 87.70	76.67 to 112.00
Madhya Pradesh	65.80 to 74.20	77.50 to 94.05	62.05 to 78.11	65.48 to 96.48	73.60 to 88.36	75.00 to 97.02	81.50 to 91.70	82.00 to 98.98	80.66 to 95.62	77.50 to 117.23
Chhattisgarh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	86.82	N.A.
Gujarat	64.40 to 81.90	65.00 to 85.50	66.43 to 83.22	66.43 to 83.22	76.88 to 96.56	48.50 to 51.00	85.75 to 101.05	80.50 to 132.60	84.18 to 100.90	94.00 to 163.60
Maharashtra	59.50 to 96.60	60.00 to 96.60	62.05 to 100.74	62.05 to 96.00	69.50 to 113.78	56.00 to 96.56	73.00 to 118.90	56.00 to 103.60	74.45 to 110.58	70.00 to 136.00
Bihar	60.20 to 66.50	81.00 to 86.00	64.24 to 69.35	66.84 to 86.00	69.50 to 76.88	69.50	73.00 to 83.20	67.25 to 83.20	75.38 to 85.06	72.27 to 95.00
Assam	59.50	72.50	62.05	74.00	—	—	—	—	—	—
Andhra Pradesh	62.30 to 83.30	67.90 to 88.10	63.51 to 86.14	63.51 to 86.14	69.50 to 94.92	69.50 to 92.18	77.25 to 101.90	69.06 to 101.90	74.50 to 101.78	74.50 to 103.40
Karnataka	60.20 to 93.30	60.00 to 83.50	62.05 to 92.71	70.00 to 88.00	69.50 to 103.12	69.50 to 91.60	73.00 to 108.70	65.00 to 102.47	74.50 to 99.14	77.14 to 130.00
Tamil Nadu	59.50 to 76.30	59.50 to 87.93	63.51 to 81.76	64.24 to 82.89	69.50 to 95.74	69.50 to 95.74	76.40 to 103.60	70.32 to 99.02	74.50 to 100.02	78.02 to 100.02
Kerala	N.A.	N.A.	62.05	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	73.00	—	—	—
Orissa	59.50 to 74.20	59.50 to 83.00	67.16 to 75.19	75.00 to 78.00	73.60 to 75.24	69.82 to 83.00	77.25 to 83.20	73.62 to 85.00	74.50 to 92.10	80.00 to 92.10
West Bengal	59.50	76.00 to 84.00	62.05	77.00 to 85.00	69.50	N.A.	73.85	79.60	74.50	N.A.
Nagaland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pondicherry	59.50	59.50	62.05 to 65.43	62.05	69.50	64.50	84.05 to 85.75	91.00	85.94	101.00
Goa	71.40	N.A.	70.81	N.A.	73.60	N.A.	79.80	80.00	78.02	70.00 to 105.00

(P) Provisional (N.A.) Not Available (#) As on 30.9.2004 (##) As on 30.9.2005

(*) In respect of the States of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka and Orissa the final cane price payable by the sugar mills is decided after the closer of sugar season.

Statement-II

State-wise season-end cane price arrears for the last five sugar seasons

(In crore rupees)

State	Sugar season 2004-05	Sugar season 2003-04	Sugar season 2002-03	Sugar season 2001-02	Sugar season 2000-01
Punjab	Nil	14.48	144.83	79.22	6.31
Haryana	0.04	Nil	13.43	0.03	29.28
Rajasthan	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Uttar Pradesh	19.44	229.68	819.77	613.45	151.61
Uttaranchal	0.82	24.68	82.16	97.77	—
Madhya Pradesh	0.05	0.96	3.42	2.96	4.45
Chhattisgarh	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Gujarat	107.01	14.01	58.29	57.60	86.16
Maharashtra	10.40	165.31	86.97	57.85	19.12
Bihar	0.46	3.99	35.40	4.03	16.54
Assam	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.04	Nil
Andhra Pradesh	Nil	7.18	76.33	5.25	11.20
Karnataka	32.66	165.33	101.13	81.34	70.60
Tamil Nadu	37.50	20.34	194.79	111.59	183.42
Kerala	Nil	Nil	1.77	Nil	2.76
Pondicherry	Nil	Nil	1.48	0.14	0.06
Orissa	Nil	Nil	Nil	3.70	2.87
W. Bengal	Nil	Nil	2.49	Nil	Nil
Goa	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL:	208.38	645.96	1622.26	1114.97	584.38

Source: Fortnightly reports on cane price arrears for the respective sugar season as on 30th September.